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Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to be able to write my first letter as the new Headteacher of Coleridge Primary School. All the staff and children have made me feel very welcome and I feel privileged to be joining your school community. Since my appointment, I have had the opportunity to visit the school on many occasions to meet with parents, pupils and staff and I would like to extend my thanks to you all for being so welcoming and helpful.

My priority as Headteacher is to ensure that we deliver the very best education and support for your children by providing great teaching and high quality pastoral support. With this clear focus and lots of hard work, I am confident that we will deliver what I think most parents want – happy children who leave primary school well equipped to cope with secondary education, both personally and academically.

From what I have seen already, this is a school with many strengths, one of the biggest of those being P4C which will continue to be a priority and will still be overseen by Mr Nick Chandley. On the other hand, I have no doubt that academic standards can be higher and I bring with me a good deal of experience when it comes to raising achievement and improving the quality of teaching. During my first term I shall be visiting classrooms as often as possible in order to establish the extent to which all children are being stretched, challenged and supported to achieve their absolute potential.

I know how vital working in partnership with parents really is, in order for children to find school a positive and rewarding experience. I strongly believe achievement and enjoyment go hand in hand to ensure each child's excellent progress. I look forward to building strong relationships with you all and want to reassure you that you can contact me anytime, should you wish to discuss your child's learning or wellbeing. I hope you will support me in setting high expectations in all areas, especially behaviour, attendance and achievement.

There are many challenges facing schools over the next few years. However, my firm belief is that, if we stick to our core principles, focus on the things that matter most and work together then we can achieve great things here. I hope that as many of you as possible will get involved in the life of the school so that we can make sure it serves the needs of our children and our community.

I would like to thank you personally for your continued commitment and support towards the staff and pupils of this school.

Yours faithfully,

Miss S Robinson
Head of School